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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages);
- 2. Copy of Filing Receipt with Correction Marked in Red (1 page);

3. Fee Transmittal (1 page);

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Dear Sir:

Please correct the filing receipt in the above-identified application as follows:

Under the heading **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**:

Please delete the CIP reference 09/401,570 09/22/1999.

The Domestic Priority data reads,

"THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/690,524 10/17/2000

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A check in the amount of \$25 is enclosed herewith to cover the correction fee. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

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Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification.
A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
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This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.
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